

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Naoko HORIKOSHI Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Christopher M. BABIC

Filed: November 21, 2006

Customer No.: 85775

For: METHOD OF MULTIPLEX MICROORGANISM DETECTION

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Mail Stop AF
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested
 - ☒ is filed herewith.
 - ☐ has been filed on _____.
3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.
 - ☐ Statement has already been filed
4.

| | <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|----|--|--|---------------------------------|
| a. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| b. | <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/> An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). | | |
5. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004451.001US.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 504827, Order No. 1004451.001US.

Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: March 10, 2011

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